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Almost every day from mid-April until 3 May 1954, intensive air activity by swept-back jet fighters has been observed at Altenburg airfield. Sometimes, flying was also practiced at night. The aircraft practiced formation flying. Usually 4 to 6 aircraft were simultaneously aloft. Occasionally, an additional single-engine aircraft and 1 biplane were seen in the air. During night flying activity, shortly after the take-off by swept-back jet aircraft, several searchlights were switched on and directed their beams at the aircraft.

Comment. one fighter regiment is stationed at Altenburg airfield. It is believed that this occupation has not been changed.

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